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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

JONATHAN BIRDT,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

CHARLIE BECK; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

ROBERT THOMSON,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 12-55115

D.C. No. 2:10-cv-08377-JAK-JEM Central District of California, Los Angeles

ORDER

No. 12-56236

D.C. No. 2:11-cv-06154-SJO-JC Central District of California, Los Angeles

ORDER

The appellant's motion to consolidate and expedite the above captioned appeals is denied. The appellees' motions for an extension of time in which to file the answering brief in No. 12-55115 are granted. The answering briefs are due October 1, 2012. The optional reply brief is due within 14 days after service of the last-served answering brief. The current briefing schedule in No. 12-56236 continues to govern that appeal.

For the Court:
MOLLY C. DWYER
Clerk of the Court:

Cathie A. Gottlieb, Deputy Clerk
Ninth Cir. R. 27-7/Advisory Note to Rule 27
and Ninth Circuit 27-10